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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Sergeant Jason D. Calo, 23, of Lexington, Ky., died Aug. 22 as a result of a hostile incident while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Calo was a fire support man assigned to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 7, I Marine Expeditionary Force Forward. He joined the Marine Corps in November 2006 and was promoted to sergeant July 1, 2009.

He previously deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from September 2008 to April 2009 and, most recently, to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in June 2010.

His awards include the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

He is survived by his wife and child.